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25X1 There has been increased sabotage activity in Hungarian factories during recent months. During April and May 1952, forty-six fires broke out in
25X1 industrial plants which were caused by saboteurs. The more important incidents
were as follows:

1. On 6 April 1952, a fire broke out at the oil refinery on Csepel Island. All oil storage tanks, the refinery installation, and the administrative buildings were burnt down.
2. A few days later the Hanfacker leather and jute factory at Ujpest was destroyed by fire. Leather stocks which represented twelve months supply for the Hungarian Army were destroyed.
3. The Angyalföldi Butorgyár factory, one of the largest furniture factories in Hungary, and the Gazdasági Gépgyár agricultural machinery factory were both completely burnt down in April 1952.
4. In May 1952, the gas and pitch plant near Fáb and the tobacco factory at Debrecen, were destroyed by fire.

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